

10-12-04

1652
Rfw



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : 09/836,705
Applicants : Yuki ABE et al.
Filed : April 17, 2001
For : METHODS FOR PRODUCING ML-236B,
A PRAVASTATIN PRECURSOR,
USING A HOST CELL TRANSFORMED
WITH *mlcR*, A TRANSCRIPTION
FACTOR
Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : Kathleen M. Kerr
Docket No. : 01149/HG
Customer No.: 01933
Confirm. No.: 7090

Express Mail Mailing Label No.:
EV 443 226 325 US
Date of Deposit: October 8, 2004
I hereby certify that this paper is being
deposited with the United States Postal
Service "Express Mail Post Office to
Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 with
sufficient postage on the date indicated
above and is addressed to the
Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dorothy DeFrancesco

In the event that this Paper is late
filed, and the necessary petition for
extension of time is not filed
concurrently herewith, please consider
this as a Petition for the requisite
extension of time, and to the extent not
tendered by check attached hereto,
authorization to charge the extension fee,
or any other fee required in connection
with this Paper to Account No. 06-1378.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

S I R :

This serves to supplement the AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
filed September 17, 2004 for the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.